

The Harriet Armitage had arrived at San Francisco, with news from Hong Kong dated 12th of August.

The execution of the rebels at Canton had been going on for some time, at the rate of seven or eight hundred a day. As many as ten thousand had been got rid of. Several were skinned alive and one higher criminal than the rest was cut

The Secretary of the Canton Chamber of Commerce says: No teas, the growth of the present season, have arrived as yet, and it would appear to be extremely doubtful if we shall receive a crop at all.

Shanghai, to the 2nd of June, of late twenty-one million pounds of tea more than was exported in the same period of the year of 1904, and in the same period of the year before. From Canton to export was forty millions of pounds less than in the year of 1904.

There were several large American clipper ships. From 800 to 1,700 tons burthen. The trade of the past season is represented as having been the largest since the opening of the port of May an exportation of 300,000 of 25,000 of pounds of tea had been shipped to Great Britain the United States and Australia.

Know-Nothingism in California

The Memphis Bulletin (independent) thus states the position of the Know-Nothing party in California:

The Know-Nothing party of California, it should be understood, is United States wide, and that what it is in most of the Atlantic States on the Pacific the organization is independent of the Know-Nothing party of the United States. They repudiate affiliation with any other. They repudiate the Central Committee of the National Union of the five phases of the Philadelphia Platform except the slavery plan, and on that subject they are in the most decided opposition.

than the Philadelphia one. Indeed, the order was organized in California for the sole and express purpose of attacking the administration from the hands of the corrupt and reckless class who have held constant sway since the admission of the State into the Union, and who had been so completely hardened to the Democratic masses, as to have no scruples in the least. It succeeded in this purpose by electing Mr. J. N. Johnson, a young gentleman of fine talents and high moral character. A further, and, in a substantial sense, a more important success, was the success of the American party will be, and, certainly, the election of Henry Stewart Fawcett to the United States Senate to succeed Dr. Gwin whose term expired in March last.

¶ **Alfred Brisbane** attempts to defend the New York Free Love Club by stating that the sole object contemplated in its organization was the creation of a system of cheap amusements of a social character for the people. Mr. B. says

Mr. Andrews conceived that if some commodious and elegant rooms could be opened, where the people could assemble, where they could find social and near music, have a dance and engage in other recreations, it would not only be very agreeable, but also a means of refreshment and improvement. He would be instituting the people's parties. Not enjoying the advantages of fortune, Mr. A. undertook to carry out his ideas as best he could. He made pecuniary sacrifices, and by persevering efforts he has got up a place where, before the late inroads of the cholera, he presented a noble and commodious

GOLD IN RIPLEY COUNTY, Ia.—The *Ripley (Ia.) American* says that gold has recently been discovered in small quantities in that county. It says:

We understand that small particles of gold have been detected in the

Plum creek, near Osgood. Whether the specimens obtained are pure gold or worthless matter or whether the whole story is a humbug, we are unable to say; but will probably be able to give some definite information concerning it next week.

This great discovery may result in the same way as that made in Monroe county, La., a few

REVELATIONS OF A CONSPIRACY.—Mr. P. Laughlin has communicated to the St. Joseph Cycle an account of a secret military organization, said to have been formed by the anti-slavery men of Kansas, bound together by oaths, and intended to operate against slavery everywhere. The free State men of Kansas are in open

The separate election was in itself a quasi revolutionary movement. And there is not much room to doubt that any attempt to enforce some of the laws passed by the disputed Legislature may lead to serious collisions.

St. Louis Intelligencer.

A BRAVE WOMAN.—The Bloomington (Ill.) *Flag* notices the following incident which occurred at the late meeting of the

A woman who occupied a room on the second floor of Dr. Rogers' building, on the southwest corner of the square, was prevented from escaping by the stairs, when she seized an axe, cut her way through two doors to a plank partition, knocked a hole through that, passed to a front window with a child in her arms, broke out the sash, dropped the child into the arms of some man below, and was from that perilous situation.

KNOW-NOTHING WITHDRAWALS.—In looking over our Mississippi and Louisiana exchange received by the last mail, we noted down the number of withdrawals from Know-Nothing

card from the Parish of Rapides, to which he appended 71 names, and another from Opelousas with 37. So we go. Know-Nothingism made a brilliant start in Mississippi and in our sister State; but, like the fellow who ran a mile in order to get sufficient headway to leap a fence, he's a goner as it were by the step-ladder.

The defeat of the miserable faction in both States by unheard of majorities, is as certain as death and taxes.—*Vicksburgh Sen.*

AGREEABLY DISAPPOINTED.—A correspondent of the Newark (N. J.) *Eagle* writes from Leavenworth City, Kansas, as follows:

I am a great coward, and came here with

Probably the gentleman minded his own business.

MONEY MATTERS.—The New York Tribune of Tuesday, says:

We see no marked change in the money market. The demand on call is active, and the supply, without being very free, is sufficient. Full rates are maintained. Lenders have no difficulty in finding borrowers with good securities to offer. Paper \$a10 per cent for strictly first-class names, with a little going at 8 per cent.

Gold is scarce at $\frac{1}{16}$ premium, and is in good demand.

len May is busily engaged in hog killing at a slaughtering establishment near this city. He has already packed a large number of hogs, and it is said that his establishment will, during the season, pack about 50,000 head. We learn that the prices paid are equal to \$5 per hundred net.

Indianapolis Sentinel, 1st.

COTTON CROPS.—There is, as the gamest

just now. The snow-white and feathery apple opens faster than the plantation forces pick it. Many plantations have suffered to some extent from rot, but, in the aggregate, the crop promises to be about the same as last year.

Vidalia (La.) Intelligencer

In the Hog Market there is nothing doing
Holders please keep up, but buy

EXPENSIVE AMUSEMENT.—An article in the *Dublin University Magazine* states that the present war with Russia costs England and her allies a quarter of a million sterling per day.

The crops about here are very fine. A great deal of cotton is coming in for sale and shipment.—*Yazoo (Miss.) Banner.*

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